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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN PROTEST OVER BILLS FOR OIL CARGO PREFERENCE

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IN ITS NOTE NO. 7201/2-5 OF MARCH 25, 1977 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS HAS SENT COMMENTS ON EMBASSY NOTE BASED ON REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:

QTE: MFA NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THAT H.R. 8192 WAS VETOED BY
PRESIDENT FORD ON DECEMBER 30, 1974. IT IS RECALLED THAT AT THAT
TIME MINISTRY IN ITS NOTE NO. 18261/2-2 OF MAY 17, 1974, ENTERED
PROTEST IN RESPECT OF ENACTMENT OF LAW BY US WHICH REQUIRED THAT
CERTAIN PERCENTAGES OF US OIL IMPORTS BE RESTRICTED TO CARRIAGE BY
VESSEL OF US REGISTRY. BILLS NOW BEING INTRODUCED IN 95TH
CONGRESS HAVE SAME OBJECT IN VIEW.

IN THIS CONNECTION MFA WISHES TO INFORM EMBASSY OF USA THAT
GOL ONCE AGAIN WISHES TO REMIND GOV. OF US OF ITS TREATY
OBLIGATIONS WITH LIBERIA AND INDICATE THAT IT TAKES MOST SERIOUS
VIEW OF PRESENT BILLS WHICH WOULD HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT UPON
INTERNATIONAL SEABORNE TRADE IN GENERAL AND LIBERIA'S MARITIME
PROGRAM IN PARTICULAR.

GOL THEREFORE URGES GOV. OF US TO DO ALL IT CAN TO ENSURE
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THAT NO ACTION IS TAKEN WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF FRUSTRATING
ITS MARITIME PROGRAM AND THAT ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLES
VII AND XIV OF TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION
OF 1938 ARE PRESERVED. UNQTE.
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